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Press Release

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Collinsville, Illinois – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that daytime single lane closures will be encountered on the westbound collector-distributor ramp of Interstate 55/64 at the 13th Street/Tudor Avenue on-ramp (left lane closed) and at the Illinois 3 on-ramp (right lane closed), on the 13th Street/Tudor Avenue on-ramp at the merge with the westbound collector-distributor ramp of Interstate 55/64 (right side of ramp closed), and on the Illinois 3 on-ramp at the merge with the westbound collector-distributor ramp of Interstate 55/64 (left side of ramp closed). The aforementioned lane closures are necessary to conduct deck survey and inspections on the bridges carrying these routes beginning at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, August 22, 2017, weather permitting. A minimum of one lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained during the lane restrictions. The lane restrictions will extend through Friday, August 25, 2017 at 3:00 PM. All lanes will be opened back up to traffic on westbound Interstate 55/64 and the Illinois 3 and 13th Street/Tudor Avenue ramps between 3:00 PM and 9:00 AM.

Significant traffic delays are anticipated, motorists are encouraged to consider alternate routes.

Traffic control devices will be utilized to assist motorists making their way through the work zone. The Department asks that all motorists be patient and use additional caution when travelling near and through this work zone. Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

Additional information is available at <http://apps.dot.illinois.gov/stl-traffic/>.

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